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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Masae SASANO, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 9775 |
| Application No.: 10/815,686 | : | Group Art Unit: 2128 |
| Filed: April 02, 2004 | : | Examiner: Saif A. ALHIJA |

For: METHOD OF CONFIGURING SIMULATION PROGRAM FOR COMPUTING AMOUNTS OF HEAT EXCHANGED AND STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING THE SIMULATION PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: